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#### ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A rare earth element-activated rare earth silicate  
10 phosphor is prepared by the steps of (1) heating a rare  
earth carboxylate with an alkoxyalcohol to obtain a solu-  
tion; (2) adding to the solution a silicon alkoxide and a  
compound of the element A, to prepare a mixture; and (3)  
subjecting the mixture to thermal decomposition.